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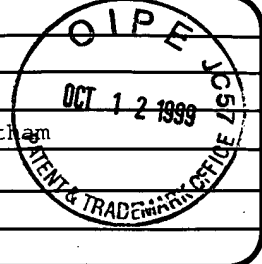
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102 78	202 39	Independent claims in excess of 3	
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:


In the Examiner's amendment dated June 29, 1999, a Statement of "Reasons For Allowance" was included. Applicant considers comments necessary to clarify the record in this regard.

The statement of reasons for allowance contains the statement that "While the Monroy reference teaches an entire frame which has been extruded or coined, it fails to teach the wheel spacers as being later coined (as set forth in applicant's claim 1 for example) or subsequently being coined from the material forming the side pieces (as set forth in applicant's claims 13-15 and 18)." Applicant takes issue with this statement to the extent that it implies, infers or suggests that Monroy teaches an entire frame which has been "coined". There is no suggestion, teaching or disclosure that the entire frame, or any part of the frame in the Monroy

reference is "coined". Rather, the entire frame has been extruded, and that part of the frame which forms the "spacers" has been machined. Monroy does not mention coining, and the extrusion process of Monroy is not a coining process, as that term is known and used by those skilled in this field. Monroy's only use of an extrusion process is to create a single piece of channel extrusion, similar to sliding shower door channel extrusions. That single piece of channel is later machined in such a way so as to create an axel spacer, as that term is known, used and understood by those skilled in this field.

Thus, for the above reasons, Applicant believes that the phrase "or coined" found on the last line of page 2 of the Notice of Allowability dated June 29, 1999, is in error, and should be deleted in order to render the "Reasons For Allowance" correct.

Respectfully submitted,


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